



Jerry Michael Metcalfe

November 12, 1943 - July 28, 2015

Retired Oregon State Police Senior Trooper Jerry Michael Metcalfe passed away on July 28, 2015 at OHSU in Portland, Oregon from complications of a viral infection.

Jerry was born on November 12, 1943 in San Antonio, Texas to Glenn and Marge Metcalfe. When he was a young boy the family moved to Tillamook, Oregon where they started a dairy farm. Jerry graduated from Tillamook High School in 1961. After graduating he joined the US Navy and fought in the Vietnam war from 1962-1967. After his tour of duty, Jerry returned to Tillamook and got a job at the local LP mill where he worked for a few years. In 1973 Jerry married the love of his life, Karen Ann Metcalfe. Shortly thereafter, he decided to follow his life-long dream of becoming a police officer. He applied for and was accepted by the Oregon State Police (OSP) Academy. After completing cadet school, he was assigned to the Newport office in 1974. He spent the next 23 years serving Lincoln County and the State of Oregon with the OSP.

Jerry was very well-known and loved within the law enforcement community and beyond, he was dedicated to protecting his community and helping those in distress.

Per his final wishes, there will be no public services. The family will have an

open house at 238 NW 7th in Newport from Noon to 3:00pm on August 30 for those who would like to offer their condolences. Please, no cards or flowers

Tribute Wall

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“ *Jerry Michael Metcalfe*

Lindsay and Jeff McClay - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *So sorry to hear about Jerry, what an awesome individual. I am so happy I got to have him in our lives for a bit, he and Cheryl are the best!*

Lindsay and Jeff McClay - August 19, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Jerry was the best! When I started my career as a dispatcher, he was a veteran trooper. I learned a lot from him about professionalism, integrity and reliability. I was lucky to work with him for 13 years, and to continue our friendship after he retired. We used to celebrate our November birthdays together. I especially remember our "big O" birthday in 1993, when I turned 30 and he turned 50. What a great man!*

Tami Atkinson - August 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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David & Kim DeSau - August 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ Jerry was my friend for 39 years - there was no one better than Jerry. He was an outstanding Oregon State Trooper and as truly nice man. I feel very lucky to have known Jerry for all those years. The World will be a little poorer for not having Jerry in it. He was a great friend and will be missed by everyone that knew him.

David DeSau - August 10, 2015 at 12:00 AM